

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:334
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2000
ARMS LICENCE TO CRIMINALS
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cabinet Secretariat had sometime back brought to his notice the matter regarding the issuing of arms licences to criminals in some parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the action taken in the matter ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Cabinet Secretariat had informed about indiscriminate issue of arms licences by the licensing authorities in the State of Nagaland to certain persons who did not belong to Nagaland and were residents of Maharashtra. Govt. of India have already drawn attention of the State Govt. to this matter and have issued appropriate instructions on 2.2.2000.